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To His Honour
The Honourable C. Irwin McIntosh
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of
Saskatchewan

May it please Your Honour,

The undersigned has the honour to submit the annual report of the Provincial Library for the year 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. Currie
Minister-in-charge of Libraries

The Honourable G. G. Currie
Minister-in-charge of Libraries
Regina, Saskatchewan

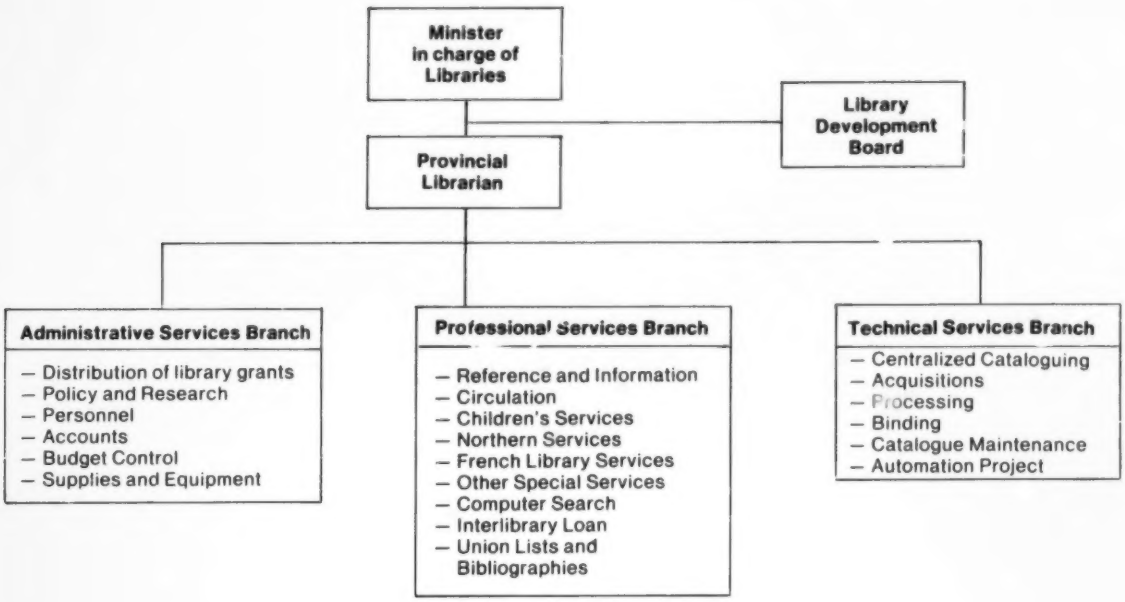
Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of *The Public Libraries Act*, I have the honour to present to you the thirtieth annual report of the Provincial Library for the year ending December 31, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah Siebold
Provincial Librarian

The Provincial Library
Organization Outline



Report of the Library Development Board

Sometimes we have to look to the past to get a proper perspective of the present. The **Library Inquiry Committee Report** of 1967 is a landmark document in laying the groundwork and providing the impetus for the one-province library system as we know it today.

In the summary section of Chapter III, we find this quotation:

> "Library service in Saskatchewan has entered a period of crisis. The developing structure of library service is basically sound. However, the Provincial Library as the key to the necessary province-wide development must be strengthened radically if it is to give anything approaching firm leadership. Regina and Saskatoon Public Libraries, the bright spots in the library pircture, have reached the peak of local support; the support of the residents of these cities has to be recognized. The promising future for good library service in smaller cities and in towns and villages lies with the development of regional systems. Yet, major changes in local and provincial support are necessary if the regional systems are to develop. By adopting co-operative measures, Saskatchewan libraries can keep abreast of Canada's best; without unification they will perish."

What has happened to Saskatchewan libraries in the past fifteen years since the Inquiry Committee Report was written? I submit that there have been great accomplishments in the development of libraries during that period of time. The Provincial Library has been strengthened through expansion of staff and material resources, providing an invaluable resource of competent personnel who have expertise in many areas of library service. Furthermore, a first-rate regional library system has been established across the province. Local and provincial support has also increased dramatically during the past fifteen years, making possible significant improvements in library services in the province. And, finally, the "Saskatchewan System" is recognized by and serves as a model for library systems throughout Canada and the United States. Much has been accomplished; much is left to be done.

The **Library Inquiry Committee Report** also recommends that a province-wide review be undertaken of the library system and new legislation be introduced sometime in the latter part of the 1970's. A Legislative Review Committee brought forward recommendations last year for changes to the legislation. A Design Team is presently dealing with issues relating to legislation, and, specifically the relationship of small cities to the regional library systems.

The Saskatchewan Library Development Board met three times in 1982 and dealt with a number of issues and provided advice to the Provincial Librarian and the Minister-in-charge of Libraries. Some of these issues were:

1. Review of proposed changes in legislation;
2. Review of the funding formula for public libraries;
3. Provincial Library's long-range planning process;
4. Automation and the Joint Venture Agreement;
5. Decentralized Bibliographic Network — National Library;
6. Future of the Library Development Board;
7. Planned for and participated in the Co-operation Meeting;
8. Reviewed Northern Library Services;
9. Discussed bursary guidelines.

What is the future of the Saskatchewan Library Development Board? The name of the Board may die, but the concept will not. It is my judgment that the library community needs a board — call it what you will — detached from and not serving any special interest group to give advice to and perform tasks for the Provincial Librarian and the Minister-in-charge of Libraries. Such a library advisory committee is essential to the sound operation of a one-province system and for the opportunity of input from the grass-roots.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Library Development Board for their dedicated leadership; to the Provincial Library staff, and especially the Provincial Librarian, Leah Siebold, for their professional expertise and

commitment; to the Minister, Mr. Gordon Currie, for his strong support of libraries; and to the many fine people, both professionals and volunteers, who continue to give of themselves to provide the best library service possible to the people of Saskatchewan. In 1967, the **Library Inquiry Committee Report** said, "Saskatchewan is indeed fortunate in having some of the finest people on earth serving its libraries. This applies to volunteer steering committees, interested patrons, professional and non-professional staff, administrators and trustees." Fortunately, this has not changed.

Dr. Morris A. Anderson
Chairman,
Library Development Board

Report of the Provincial Librarian

The Provincial Library has had an active year, resulting from not only an increase in demand for its services but, more importantly, from the planning of new approaches in response to a changing library environment. The last few years have seen significant changes in the one-province library system. In particular, automated processes initiated by the Provincial Library have had, and will continue to have, a significant impact on local library services.

Initiatives in long-range planning and policy formation resulted in an internal reorganization in the Library in 1982. Also, the review of library legislation has continued to be the centre of much discussion among the public libraries.

A highlight of the year was the implementation of a new funding formula. Provincial grants to libraries had long been an issue, as the previous formula had earmarked grants for specific purposes and, thus, limited the authority of library boards in establishing their budgets. The new formula corrected this and recognizes the maturity and autonomy of the library systems.

As the seven regional libraries are now well developed and an integral part of the Saskatchewan network, it has become clear that Provincial Library objectives need no longer focus on development activities. Accordingly, the Development Branch was disbanded in July, 1982 and the Library's structure reorganized. The primary objectives are to co-ordinate and to facilitate equal access to information for all residents of the province. Leadership in an automated library network is a primary means to accomplish improved information services and resource sharing between libraries. Consequently, much research and analysis has taken place in this regard.

Legislation has been the focus of much attention in the past few years. A major report was prepared in 1981, in which recommendations were made for substantial changes to *The Public Libraries Act*. Again, the growth and sophistication of libraries has created much change since the present Act was implemented in 1969. The review of library legislation continued in 1982, with an emphasis on dialogue among the major groups affected by the legislation. It is anticipated that revisions to the Act will be prepared for introduction in 1983.

Policy formulation has been another area of much activity. Following increased emphasis on support services rather than development activities, in addition to long-range planning which identified the changing goals and objectives of the Provincial Library, new policies were developed for the centralized services offered by the Library. The need for refinements to the system indicates, above all, that the libraries in the province have been exceedingly successful, that they have provided an increasingly popular and valuable service to their users, and furthermore, that the one-province library system has proven itself to be strong and viable.

Leah Siebold,
Provincial Librarian

Administrative Services Branch

1982 has been a year of change for the Administrative Services Branch.

A new formula for distributing grants to libraries was instituted for the 1982-83 fiscal year. This formula provides financial incentives to libraries as they:

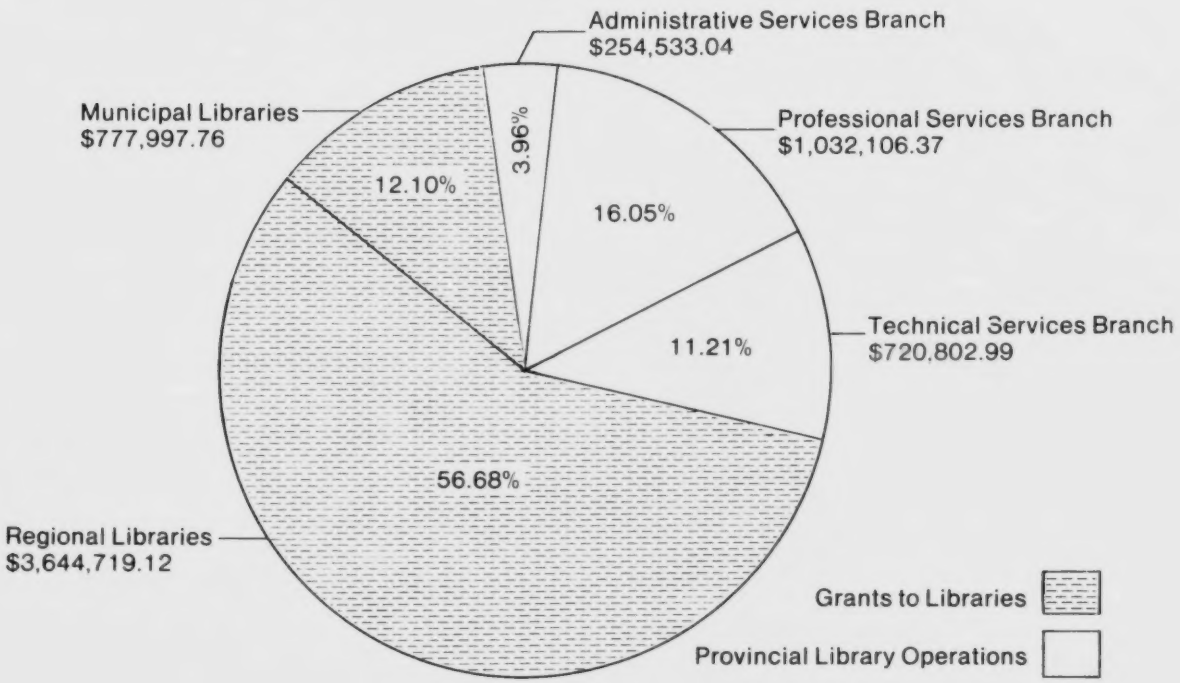
1. Improve the services they provide to their patrons; and,
2. Increase local financial support in relation to their relative ability to raise funds through municipal taxation.

As well, the formula gives financial recognition to the relative costliness of providing library service to the sparsely settled rural areas of regional libraries.

The policy, planning and research functions of the previous Support Services Branch were taken over by a management committee encompassing all branches of the Provincial Library. These functions had been performed by the old Library Development Branch which was disbanded in July because its major mandate of regional library development was considered to be completed.

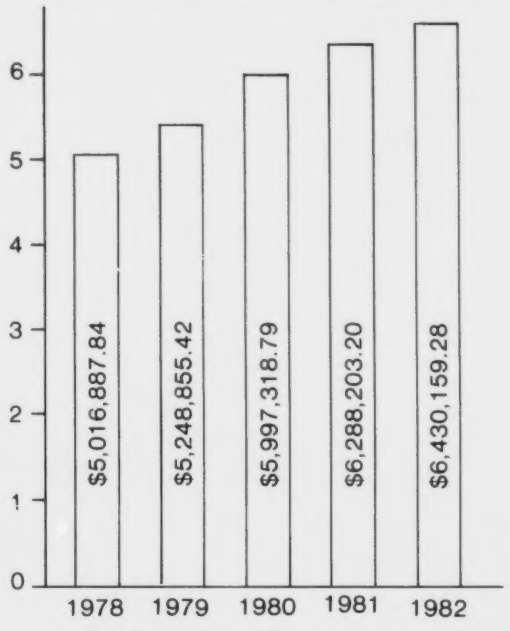
Marcel J. de Laforest
Director,
Administrative Services

Provincial Library Expenditures for the 1982 calendar year

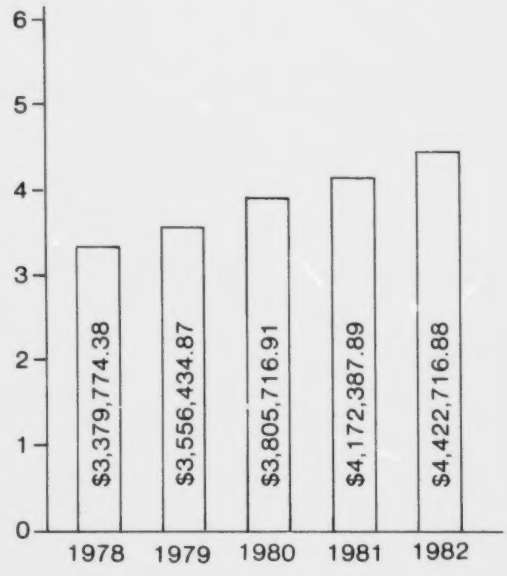


Note — 1982 grants totalling $360,952.00 were paid in 1983, these are not included above.

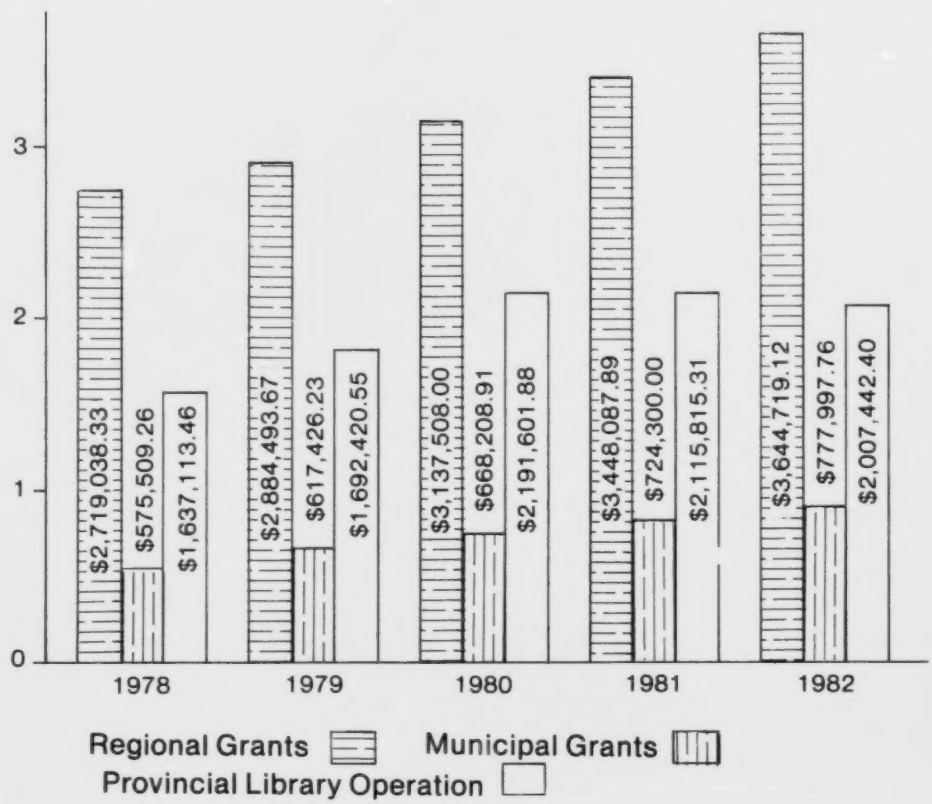
Breakdown of Expenditures



Total Expenditures



Total Grants



Professional Services Branch

Reference Services

The primary function is to provide over-basic information not readily available elsewhere in the province, to support and assist libraries in Saskatchewan. Specialized information is located by searching the books, government documents, periodicals, pamphlets and audio-visual resources of the Provincial Library.

In 1982, policy statements were written for References Services and Selection. Priorities were identified and levels of service were established to reflect the collections and resources appropriate to a back-up resource library.

Computer Search Services

Automated information retrieval provides thorough, up-to-date coverage of literature in all subject fields. Information on new products, ongoing research, technical and government reports, as well as obscure information univerified in printed sources is made available through on-line searching. More than 150 databases throughout North America are used to locate information.

A 20% increase in demand for the services in 1982 demonstrated its value to library users. Access to an additional service, BRS (Bibliographic Research Service), was arranged with the Library hosting training sessions and meetings which resulted in shared subscriptions between nine Saskatchewan libraries. The co-operative arrangement provides participants with lower rates than would otherwise be possible.

Assistance in evaluating and implementing automated information retrieval was also provided to several libraries during the year.

Bibliographic Services

The Bibliographic Services Division has continued to provide ever-increasing services to municipal, regional and special libraries in the province. The prime objective has been to provide information to readers in Saskatchewan through the pooled resources of Saskatchewan libraries and the resources of libraries throughout North America. The Division performed this function through the following services:

Interlibrary Loan Services

A very important contribution to library co-operation and resource-sharing is made through the location and interlibrary loan service. It is a means of sharing library material and stretching the tax dollar for maximum use, thus providing users with access to virtually any material held by libraries in North America.

The number of interlibrary loan requests received during 1982 was 93,693. This represents an increase of over six thousand requests, in spite of an eight month strike at Wapiti Regional Library; 64% were located within the province and the remaining 36% forwarded to other bibliographic centres outside Saskatchewan. To improve interlibrary loan service, the Division has prepared policies and procedures for Saskatchewan libraries.

On-line searching through the UTLAS database has speeded the location of material held not only by Saskatchewan public libraries, but also by other Canadian libraries subscribing to this service. To further improve interlibrary loan service and cut cost, the Provincial Library produced a Union COM Catalogue through UTLAS in October, 1982. It includes the current records of ten public library systems catalogued on UTLAS from March, 1980 through August, 1982. To evaluate its use within public library systems, a pilot project for interlending through Union COM has been instituted, commencing January, 1983. Hopefully, it will facilitate direct interlending among Saskatchewan libraries.

There has also been a significant change in the type of interlibrary loan requests received at the Provincial Library. A greater percentage are for advanced and specialized materials such as unpublished papers, theses, conference proceedings, agency and government reports.

To facilitate interlibrary loan searching and verification, a Dobis computer terminal was installed in September, 1982. Dobis is a Canadian database developed by the National Library of Canada. It is designed to support interlibrary loan searching and verification, and also provides instant locations of titles held by Canadian libraries. The Dobis terminal will facilitate improvements in the speed of handling and delivery of material.

Union Lists and Bibliographies

During the year, two bibliographies were compiled to inform library users about books readily available to them through interlibrary loan. Bibliographies compiled were **Older Adults** and **Talking Books**. The **Directory of Saskatchewan Libraries** (5th edition) is in the process of being updated, and will be printed early in 1983.

The Division also compiles the Union List of Serials and Films to facilitate the interlending of these materials. It provides libraries with Saskatchewan holdings, and thus aids them in avoiding duplication in the purchase of expensive films and serials. The **Union List of Serials** includes the holdings of 58 libraries; the **Union List of Films** includes seven libraries.

Professional Collection

The Division maintains a specialized collection of library science books, periodicals and bibliographic tools to support the research and development work of librarians at the Provincial Library, and at municipal, regional and government libraries. Through the professional collection, information and advice is offered; specialized bibliographies are compiled, and many requests for information on developments in the library field are answered. To provide improved access to the professional journal collection, the Professional Awareness Service was revised in 1982. Selected copies of tables of contents of Library Science journals are now sent regularly to libraries, according to their interest profiles.

Last Copy Collection

This collection continues to grow by a thousand titles a year. It now consists of over 12,000 titles, and is well used in filling interlibrary loan requests.

In 1980, Alberta and Saskatchewan signed an agreement which has been implemented this year, under which Alberta Library Services collects last copy fiction titles written in English language by authors whose surnames begin with the letters A to M, and the Provincial Library collects N to Z. Other Western provinces have indicated interest in participating in Last Copy Collection, and the Provincial Library is investigating this possibility.

Special Services

Children's Services

As a result of the Provincial Library's recent long-range planning and program review, the manner in which children's consultative services are provided was changed. Co-ordination, training workshops and promotional support for children's services will continue; however, greater use of contractual arrangements will be made to aid in this activity.

The 1982 Summer Children's Program was a departure from previous "Reading" Programs co-ordinated annually by the Library. In addition to posters, bookmarks and buttons, the promotional material on the theme "Take Off Into Summer" included a kite for each branch library and kits including activity instructions, programming ideas, and booklists. A tour by a performing group, Ken Mitchell and The Little Apple, was arranged and enthusiastically received by children and the participating libraries.

Library Service to Native People

Services and special resources are provided to aid libraries in satisfying the demands of specific groups. Saskatchewan native people are one such group, as they form a substantial percentage of the population and their informational, educational, recreational and cultural needs are unique.

The Provincial Library has developed a separate collection of native books over the last five years and has maintained contacts with native groups in the province to facilitate input and to identify priorities. Emphasis has been placed on developing library services in northern Saskatchewan, which has no regional library and where 73% of the population is native. Materials, training and other assistance is provided to five branch libraries (La Ronge, Buffalo Narrows, Ile-a-la-Crosse, Pelican Narrows, Uranium City) and to book 'deposits' in sixteen communities.

A tour by Maria Campbell and Shannon Two Feathers, of libraries in eleven northern communities, was sponsored in the spring of 1982. The readings and music were presented to encourage awareness of libraries as cultural and information centres for the native people, and to provide the library with an opportunity to inform local people of the various services provided.

Multicultural Services

A review of the multilingual service resulted in a revision of policies and objectives, and the functional realignment of staff responsible. The policy proposal called for increased co-ordination of Multicultural Services throughout the province, and encouraged greater involvement of local libraries in the provision of the service. Programming activity continued with the organization of tours for Madeline Kronby, bilingual children's author, and the National Book Festival tour by French-Canadian author, Raymond Plante.

Other Special Projects

In recognition of the increasing needs of the aged, the United Nations declared a World Assembly on the Elderly in 1982. The Provincial Library provides special services and library materials adapted to the needs of senior citizens. A kit entitled **Program Ideas for Seniors 1982** was prepared and distributed to libraries during the summer. It included suggested programming ideas and activities, a bibliography, **Older Adults**, and articles on how to promote and improve services to this user group. In addition, arrangements were made with Harry Mullens, of the Senior Citizens Provincial Council, to act as a resource person for workshops in libraries.

A pilot project was also initiated with SaskMedia to produce talking books. Talking books are used by many senior citizens and by the visually handicapped. The pilot project will examine the feasibility of providing Saskatchewan literature, history and culture in a form appropriate for use by those whose eyesight is limited.

Assistance was provided to Lakeland Library Region in the preparation of its Rural Needs Assessment Survey. A questionnaire was developed for use by the region, and results tabulated and analyzed by personnel of the branch. It provided very useful data to aid Lakeland Library Region in the assessment of their services.

In order to improve co-operation between the community colleges and libraries in the province, joint meetings were held between the Department of Continuing Education, Colleges Branch, and the Provincial Library. **Towards Improved Library/Community College Interaction: a Guide for Communications** is being produced through the efforts of a joint committee representing regional and municipal libraries and community colleges.

The Provincial Library provided Sask Tel with selective lists of government publications as an Information Provider in the Telidon Pathfinder Trials.

Staff of Reference Services have provided, on request, advice and assistance to several government department libraries in organizing and developing collections, floor space and services.

Circulation

The circulation of permanent books, blocks and block exchanges for the North, transferred from the Development Branch in 1981, continued during 1982. **The Procedure Manual for Small Public Libraries** was revised and updated and a kit prepared to assist Northern teachers in requesting library materials. Total circulation rose to over 200,000 items loaned.

Professional Services Branch — Statistics 1982

Interlibrary Loan

	1980	1981	1982
Total Requests Received	90,414	87,523	93,693
Title Requests Received	72,563	66,442	71,788
Requests Received from Public Libraries	77,511	57,083	82,599
Requests Received from Government Department and Special Libraries	8,472	9,359	9,847
Requests Filled by Provincial Library	27,896	20,757	19,785
Requests Filled in the Province	50,648	49,475	50,338
Requests Filled Out of Province	26,379	22,196	26,593

Reference

	1980	1981	1982
Total Reference Questions	23,299	21,081	20,179
Computer Searches	747	730	871
Books Added (English)	11,673	8,900	8,454
Books Added (Other Languages)	5,592	5,250	2,198
A-V Materials (English and Other Languages)	1,416	676	183
Total Materials Added	18,681	14,826	14,753
Books Withdrawn (All Collections)	2,492	6,366	4,643

Circulation

	1980	1981	1982
Total Circulation*	(369,968)	(343,966)	—
	186,312	169,147	206,831
Displays Sent	3,014	2,820	2,672
Direct Borrowers Registered	162	119	229

*Figures represent total number of individual items circulated. Bracketed figures represent multiple use of blocked material.

North

	1980	1981	1982
Total Books Circulated	22,542	22,229	22,976
Books Added to Northern Collection	5,368	3,538	3,918

Books Added to Municipal Libraries and Book Deposits

Books in Blocks	Permanent Books	Paper-Backs	Total
4,781	1,009	14,565	20,355

Technical Services Branch

The Technical Services Branch provides an automated Cataloguing Support Service to the seven regional libraries, the two municipal libraries in Regina and Saskatoon, and to the Provincial Library. The service ensures that catalogued publications acquired by those libraries are recorded on the automated cataloguing system, and that the resulting database is available to Saskatchewan libraries. Co-ordinating information held by the libraries facilitates access to the various collections, building an awareness of what is available to particular libraries and their users, and leading to a more productive use of informational materials.

Activities in the Branch also include the acquisition, processing and binding functions required to build and maintain the Provincial Library collections.

The Automated Cataloguing Support Service

Since 1958, the Provincial Library has used a centralized system of cataloguing to eliminate duplication and to ensure consistent, accurate cataloguing in the public libraries. The system provided catalogue card sets and a basic master file of titles that could be used for reproduction or checked for locations of titles, thus facilitating interlibrary loan. By 1980 the manual system was no longer coping with the needs of the libraries, and was replaced by an automated system which improved access to public library collections, provided a variety of catalogue products such as microfiche, and began the development of a machine readable database which, when complete, could be used as a base for libraries wishing to automate various library functions.

The services continued to develop and improve in efficiency during 1982. The database grew with the addition of 54,921 unique titles and the multiple locations added to them.

The **Cataloguing Service Manual** has been revised to reflect the new procedures required by the change to an automated cataloguing service. A workshop for regional library technicians followed the publication of the manual, and was an opportunity for the Provincial Library to describe the new system, explain procedures and open channels for information exchange.

An automated system provides a variety of products. The Provincial Library and the two municipal libraries moved immediately from card catalogues to microfiche catalogues. The regional libraries were particularly interested in the possibility of providing microfiche catalogues to branches, since card catalogues have not been feasibile. During 1982, several of the regions have, with the aid of the Provincial Library Systems Analyst, researched this approach. Parkland Regional Library implemented plans for annual fiche catalogues which are produced by UTLAS (University of Toronto Library Automation System). Wheatland Regional Library, having installed their own automated library system, inputs cataloguing received from the Provincial Library and produces fiche catalogues for branch libraries.

The Saskatchewan Union Catalogue on COM (computer output microfiche) was presented to Chief Librarians and Regional Library Directors on November 8, 1982, at the Provincial Library. The development of a machine readable database for Saskatchewan libraries makes it possible to produce a combined listing of all titles acquired by the public libraries. This has been duplicated on microfiche for use in the one-province library network, and will make direct access to shared holdings possible. A pilot project to test the advantages of direct borrowing will start in January, 1983.

A Joint Venture Agreement, to convert pre-1980 titles held by the Provincial Library and Regina and Saskatoon public libraries, has been approved and $157,000 allocated to the project in the 1982-83 fiscal year. The project will be managed by the directors of the three libraries and costs will be shared on a 40%-30%-30% basis, with the Provincial Library paying 40% of the cost. The total cost of the project is estimated at $250,000 and the completion date set for March, 1984. Conversion of the card catalogues of all three libraries into machine readable form will be the result; a basic step in the move toward an automated library network in Saskatchewan.

The Cataloguing Standards and Procedures Committee, consisting of representatives from Provincial Library, the municipal and regional libraries, continued its meetings in 1982 to:

- study updates and changes to national and international rules of cataloguing, consider their impact on the local collections, and make decisions on implementation;
- resolve problems regarding standards of cataloguing, and update procedures used on the automated system. Monitoring the system for quality and efficiency is the responsibility of the Technical Services Branch.

The University of Toronto proceeded with a major program to update UTLAS during the past year. Priorities were established to resolve problems and improve services related to response time, products and programs. Response time improved dramatically, and it was possible to streamline routines and move cataloguing through at an unprecedented rate. However, improvements to the system were immediately reflected in the cost of services, which rose 12½% in the spring of 1982, and a further 15% in November, 1982. Increased costs necessitated changes in cataloguing procedures to increase efficiency and decrease the work on-line through direct editing on-line by Technical staff. A cutback in the time records are held in active storage was also instituted.

Publications

The **Subject Guide to the Dewey Decimal Classification; for use in branch libraries** has been revised and re-issued to the regional libraries. This list of well used subject headings, with the possible classification numbers under which related information can be found, aids librarians in finding subject material in branches where no local catalogue exists. This guide has been a necessary and useful tool in hundreds of branch libraries throughout Saskatchewan.

Provincial Library Collections

The acquisitions area is responsible for the purchase and receipt of materials for the Provincial Library collections. Activities include the receiving of requests, order preparation, which includes the assignment of dealers, ordering and receiving materials, approving invoices, and claiming for missing items or items supplied in error, as well as bookkeeping procedures related to encumbered funds. A major function of the branch is to ensure that advantageous terms are arranged with vendors and that acceptable time limits are established for the receipt of materials. The centralization of all collections under the Professional Services Branch has resulted in a smooth flow of requests for purchase orders and the streamlining of routines.

Shirley Sefton
Director,
Technical Services

Technical Services Statistics

	1980	1981	1982
Requests for cataloguing	60,848	46,384	37,521
Cataloguing (manual system)			
Provincial Library			
— New titles added	16,477	2,988	588
— Copied titles (Union Catalogue cards duplicated and locations added)	27,334	487	93
Cataloguing (automated system)			
Provincial Library/Regional Libraries			
— New titles added	13,842	32,937	25,145
— Titles re-accessed for location additions	3,318	14,527	19,057
Saskatoon Public Library*			
— New titles added	—	7,780	13,729
Regina Public Library*			
— New titles added	—	20,845	16,047
Total books and AV materials added to Provincial Library collections	24,846	18,344	14,753
Binding	4,677	4,889	1,434

Implementation of automated cataloguing is reflected in the split statistics.

*Cataloguing input locally using the Cataloguing Support System. Statistics on titles re-accessed for location additions not available.

1982 Automated Cataloguing Costs

Area	Number of Titles	Processing and Communications Costs	Cost/Title	Product Cost	Total Cost
Provincial Library	7,742	$31,213.92	$4.03	$14,404.18	$ 45,618.10
Regional Libraries	15,780	$54,506.62	$3.45	$21,309.75	$ 75,816.37
Saskatoon Public Library*	12,724	$35,081.74	$2.76	—	$ 35,081.74
Regina Public Library*	15,396	$51,936.10	$3.37	—	$ 51,936.10
Union Catalogue				$11,719.29	$ 11,719.29
Total Amount Paid by Provincial Library					$220,171.60

*Municipal libraries input titles locally and pay for products directly.

Public Library Systems

Chinook Regional Library

Swift Current
1240 Chaplin Street W., Swift Current
S9H 0G8

Branches (38):

Abbey
Admiral
Burstall
Cabri
Central Butte
Chaplin
Climax
Consul
Eastend
Fox Valley
Frontier
Glentworth
Gouldtown
Gravelbourg
Gull Lake
Hazlet
Herbert
Hodgeville
Kincaid
Lafleche
Leader
Mankota
Maple Creek
Morse
Pennant
Piapot
Ponteix
Prelate
Robsart
Sceptre
Shaunavon
Simmie
Stewart Valley
Swift Current
Tompkins
Val Marie
Vanguard
Webb

Bookmobile stops (23):

Aneroid
Bracken
Cadillac
Ernfold
Ferland
Glen Bain
Golden Prairie
Hazenmore
Lancer
McCord
Mendham
Meyronne
Neville
Orkney
Portreeve
Richmound
Rush Lake
Shackleton
Shamrock
Success
Waldeck
Woodrow
Wymark

Participating municipalities:

1 City

Swift Current

13 Towns

Burstall
Cabri
Central Butte
Eastend
Gravelbourg
Gull Lake
Herbert
Lafleche
Leader
Maple Creek
Morse
Ponteix
Shaunavon

41 Villages

Abbey
Admiral
Aneroid
Bracken
Cadillac
Chaplin
Climax
Consul
Dollard
Ernfold
Ferland
Fox Valley
Frontier
Glentworth
Golden Prairie
Hazenmore
Hazlet
Hodgeville
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Rush Lake
Sceptre
Shackleton
Shamrock
Stewart Valley
Success
Tompkins
Val Marie
Vanguard
Waldeck
Webb
Woodrow

42 Rural Municipalities

17 Val Marie
18 Lone Tree
19 Frontier
44 Waverley
45 Mankota
46 Glen McPherson
49 White Valley
51 Reno
74 Wood River
75 Pinto Creek
76 Auvergne
77 Wise Creek
78 Grassy Creek
79 Arlington
104 Gravelbourg
105 Glen Bain
106 Whiska Creek
107 Lac Pelletier
108 Bone Creek
109 Carmichael
110 Piapot
111 Maple Creek
134 Shamrock
135 Lawtonia
136 Coulee
137 Swift Current
138 Webb
139 Gull Lake
141 Big Stick
142 Enterprise
164 Chaplin
165 Morse
166 Excelsior
167 Saskatchewan Landing
168 Riverside
169 Pittville
171 Fox Valley
194 Enfield
229 Miry Creek
230 Clinworth
231 Happyland
232 Deer Forks

1 Indian Band

Maple Creek

Lakeland Library Region

North Battleford

Box 813, North Battleford S9A 2Z3

Branches (37):

Battleford
Borden
Cut Knife
Denzil
Edam
Glaslyn
Goodsoil
Hafford
Lashburn
Loon Lake
Macklin
Maidstone
Makwa
Marsden
Maymont
Meadow Lake
Medstead
Meota
Mervin
Mosquito
Neilburg
North Battleford
Onion Lake
Paradise Hill
Paynton
Pehtokahanopewin
Pierceland
Rabbit Lake
Radisson
Red Pheasant
Saskatchewan Hospital
Speers
St. Walburg
Sweetgrass
Thunderchild
Turtleford
Waterhen

Paperback deposits (2):

Dorintosh
Furness

Bookmobile stops (17):

Alticane
Cochin
Delmas
Evesham
Fielding
Livelong
Lone Rock (6 months)
Marshall
Mayfair
Mullingar
Richard
Rockhaven
Ruddell
Senlac
Spruce lake
Vawn
Waseca

Participating municipalities:

1 City

North Battleford

9 Towns

Battleford
Cut Knife
Hafford
Lashburn
Macklin
Maidstone
Meadow Lake
Radisson
St. Walburg

28 Villages

Borden
Denzil
Edam
Evesham
Glaslyn
Goodsoil
Loon Lake
Makwa
Marsden
Marshall
Maymont
Medstead
Meota
Mervin
Neilburg
Paradise Hill
Paynton
Pierceland
Rabbit Lake
Richard
Rockhaven
Ruddell
Senlac
Speers
Spruce Lake
Turtleford
Vawn
Waseca

27 Rural Municipalities

382 Eye Hill
405 Great Bend
406 Mayfield
408 Prairie
409 Buffalo
410 Round Valley
411 Senlac
435 Redberry
436 Douglas
438 Battle River
439 Cut Knife
440 Hillsdale
442 Manitou Lake
466 Meeting Lake
467 Round Hill
468 Meota
469 Turtle River
470 Paynton
471 Eldon
472 Wilton
497 Medstead
498 Parkdale
499 Mervin
529 Greenfield
561 Loon Lake
588 Meadow Lake
622 Beaver River

8 Indian Bands

Little Pine
Mosquito
Onion Lake
Poundmaker
Red Pheasant
Sweet Grass
Thunderchild
Waterhen

1 Other

Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford

Palliser Regional Library

Moose Jaw

Box 2500, Moose Jaw S6H 6Y2

Branches (22):

Assiniboia
Avonlea
Bethune
Briercrest
Bushell Park
Caronport
Coronach
Craik
Davidson
Elbow
Holdfast
Imperial
Loreburn
Moose Jaw
Mortlach
Mossbank
Riverhurst
Rockglen
Rouleau
Tugaske
Willow Bunch
Wood Mountain

Paperback deposits (6):

Liberty
Crane Valley
Spring Valley
Viceroy
Coderre
Limerick

Participating municipalities:

1 City

Moose Jaw

9 Towns

Assiniboia
Coronach
Craik
Davidson
Imperial
Mossbank
Rockglen
Rouleau
Willow Bunch

32 Villages

Avonlea
Aylesbury
Bethune
Briercrest
Brownlee
Chamberlain
Coderre
Dilke
Drinkwater
Elbow
Eyebrow
Fife Lake
Findlater
Girvin
Hawarden
Holdfast
Keeler
Liberty
Limerick
Loreburn
Marquis
Mazenod
Mortlach
Pense
Penzance
Riverhurst
St. Victor
Spring Valley
Strongfield
Tugaske
Viceroy
Wood Mountain

28 Rural Municipalities

11 Hart Butte
12 Poplar Valley
42 Willow Bunch
43 Old Post
71 Excel
72 Lake Of The Rivers
73 Stonehenge
100 Elmsthorpe
101 Terrell
102 Lake Johnston
103 Sutton
130 Redburn
131 Baildon
132 Hillsborough
133 Rodgers
162 Caron
163 Wheatlands
190 Dufferin
191 Marquis
193 Eyebrow
221 Sarnia
222 Craik
223 Huron
224 Maple Bush
251 Big Arm
252 Arm River
253 Willner
254 Loreburn

4 Other

Aldersgate College, Moose Jaw
Briercrest Bible Institute, Caronport
Canadian Forces Base, Moose Jaw
International Bible College, Moose Jaw

Parkland Regional Library

Yorkton

95A Broadway West, Yorkton S3N 0L9

Branches (50):

Annaheim
Balcarres
Bredenbury
Buchanan
Calder
Canadian Forces Base
Canora
Churchbridge
Cupar
Earl Grey
Elfros
Esterhazy
Foam Lake
Govan
Invermay
Ituna
Jedburgh
Kamsack
Kelliher
Kelvington
Lake Lenore
Langenburg
Lemburg
Leroy
Lestock
Lintlaw
Lipton
MacNutt
Melville
Muenster
Neudorf
Norquay
Pelly
Punnichy
Quill Lake
Rose Valley
Saltcoats
Semans
Southey
Spalding
Springside
Spy Hill
Stockholm
Strasbourg
Sturgis
Wadena
Watson
Wishart
Wynyard
Yorkton

Bookmobile stops (41):

Abernethy
Arran
Bulyea
Danbury
Daystar
Dubuc
Duff
Dunleath
Duval
Dysart
Ebenezer
Endeavour
Fenwood
Fishing Lake
Goodeve
Gordon
Grayson
Hazel Dell
Hyas
Jansen
Key
Killaly
Margo
Muskowekan
Peepeekisis
Poorman
Preeceville
Quinton
Rama
Raymore
Rhein
Sheho
Silton
Stenen
Tantallon
Theodore
Togo
Veregin
Waldron
White Beach
Wroxton
Okla
Parkerview
Rockford
Runneymede
St. Gregor
Yarbo

Book deposits (10):

Bangor
Hendon
Kuroki
Markinch
Okla
Parkerview
Rockford
Runneymede
St. Gregor
Yarbo

Participating municipalities:

2 Cities

Melville
Yorkton

24 Towns

Balcarres
Bredenbury
Canora
Churchbridge
Cupar
Esterhazy
Foam Lake
Govan
Ituna
Kamsack
Kelvington
Langenburg
Lemberg
Leroy
Norquay
Raymore
Rose Valley
Saltcoats
Southey
Strasbourg
Sturgis
Wadena
Watson
Wynyard

60 Villages

Abernethy
Annaheim
Atwater
Bangor
Buchanan
Bulyea
Calder
Craven
Dafoe
Dubuc
Duff
Duval
Dysart
Earl Grey
Ebenezer
Elfros
Endeavour
Fenwood
Fosston
Goodeve
Grayson
Hubbard
Hyas
Invermay
Jansen
Jedburgh
Kelliher
Killaly
Lake Lenore
Lestock
Lintlaw
Lipton
MacNutt
Margo
Markinch
Muenster
Neudorf
Pelly
Punnichy
Quill Lake
Quinton
Rama
Rhein
St. Gregor
Semans
Sheho
Silton
Spalding
Springside
Spy Hill
Stenen
Stockholm
Tantallon
Theodore
Togo
Veregin
Waldron
Wishart
Wroxton
Yarbo

46 Rural Municipalities

152 Spy Hill
181 Langenburg
183 Fertile Belt
184 Grayson
185 McLeod
186 Abernethy
211 Churchbridge
213 Saltcoats
214 Cana
215 Stanley
216 Tullymet
217 Lipton
218 Cupar
219 Longlaketon
220 McKillop
241 Calder
243 Wallace
245 Garry
246 Ituna Bon Accord
247 Kellross
248 Touchwood
250 Last Mountain Valley
271 Cote
274 Good Lake
276 Foam Lake
277 Emerald
278 Kutawa
279 Mount Hope
301 St. Phillips
303 Keys
305 Invermay
307 Elfros
308 Big Quill
309 Prairie Rose
331 Livingston
333 Clayton
334 Preeceville
335 Hazel Dell
336 Sasman
337 Lakeview
338 Lakeside
339 Leroy
366 Kelvington
367 Ponass Lake
368 Spalding
369 St. Peter

10 Indian Bands

Day Star
Fishing Lake
Gordon
Key
Little Black Bear
Muskowekwan
Okanese
Peepeekisis
Poorman
Star Blanket

1 Other

Canadian Forces Base, Orcadia

Southeast Regional Library

Weyburn

Box 550, Weyburn S4H 2K7

Branches (54):

Alameda
Arcola
Balgonie
Bengough
Bienfait
Big Beaver
Broadview
Carievale
Carlyle
Carnduff
Ceylon
Estevan
Fillmore
Fort Qu'Appelle
Frobisher
Gainsborough
Grenfell
Indian Head
Kennedy
Kenosee
Kipling
Lake Alma
Lampman
Lebret
Lumsden
Manor
Marieval
Maryfield
Midale
Milestone
Montmartre
Moosomin
Odessa
Ogema
Oungre
Oxbow
Pangman
Payepot
Qu'Appelle
Radville
Redvers
Regina Beach
Rocanville
Stoughton
Torquay
Tribune
Trossachs
Wapella
Wawota
Weyburn
White Bear
Whitewood
Windthorst
Yellow Grass

Bookmobile stops (37):

Alida
Colgate
Corning
Creelman
Davin
Dummer
Edenwold
Fairlight
Forget
Francis
Gladmar
Glen Ewen
Glenavon
Goodwater (2 mo.)
Gray
Griffin
Halbrite
Handsworth
Kayville
Kendal
Kisbey
Kronau
Lajord
Lang (2 mo.)
Lewvan
Minton
Parry
Pilot Butte
Riceton
Sedley
Standing Buffalo
Storthoaks
Tyvan
Vibank
White Bear
White City
Wilcox

Participating municipalities:

2 Cities

Estevan
Weyburn

31 Towns

Alameda
Arcola
Balgonie
Bengough
Bienfait
Broadview
Carlyle
Carnduff
Fort Qu'Appelle
Francis
Grenfell
Indian Head
Kipling
Lampman
Lumsden
Midale
Milestone
Moosomin
Ogema
Oxbow
Pilot Butte
Qu'Appelle
Radville
Redvers
Regina Beach
Rocanville
Stoughton
Wapella
Wawota
Whitewood
Yellowgrass

39 Villages

Alida
Buena Vista
Carievale
Ceylon
Colgate
Creelman
Disley
Edenwold
Fairlight
Fillmore
Forget
Frobisher
Gainsborough
Gladmar
Glenavon
Glen Ewen
Goodwater
Halbrite
Hardy
Kendal
Kennedy
Kenosee
Kisbey
Lake Alma
Lang
Manor
Maryfield
McTaggart
Minton
Montmartre
Odessa
Pangman
Storthoaks
Torquay
Tribune
Vibank
White City
Wilcox
Windthorst

53 Rural Municipalities

1 Argyle
2 Mount Pleasant
3 Enniskillen
5 Estevan
7 Souris Valley
8 Lake Alma
9 Surprise Valley
10 Happy Valley
31 Storthoaks
32 Reciprocity
33 Moose Creek
34 Browning
36 Cymri
37 Lomond
38 Laurier
39 The Gap
40 Bengough
61 Antler
63 Moose Mountain
64 Brock
65 Tecumseh
66 Griffin
67 Weyburn
68 Brokenshell
69 Norton
70 Key West
91 Maryfield
92 Walpole
93 Wawken
94 Hazelwood
95 Golden West
96 Fillmore
97 Wellington
98 Scott
99 Caledonia
121 Moosomin
122 Martin
123 Silverwood
124 Kingsley
125 Chester
126 Montmartre
127 Francis
128 Lajord
129 Bratt's Lake
151 Rocanville
153 Willowdale
154 Elcapo
156 Indian Head
157 South Qu'Appelle
158 Edenwold
159 Sherwood
187 North Qu'Appelle
189 Lumsden

5 Indian Bands

Piapot
Kahkewistahaw
Sakimay
Standing Buffalo
White Bear

2 Other

Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School
Marieval Day School

Wapiti Regional Library

Prince Albert

145-12th Street E., Prince Albert
S6V 1B7

Branches (53):

Alvena
Arborfield
Archerwill
Big River
Birch Hills
Bjorkdale
Blaine Lake
Canwood
Carrot River
Choiceland
Christopher Lake
Crooked River
Crystal Springs
Cudworth
Debden
Duck Lake
Gronlid
Hudson Bay
Humboldt
James Smith
Kinistino
Leask
Leoville
Marcelin
Meath Park
Melfort
Meskanaw
Mistatim
Naicam
Nipawin
Paddockwood
Pilger
Porcupine Plain
Prairie River
Prince Albert
Red Earth
Ridgedale
Saskatchewan Penitentiary
St. Benedict
St. Brieux
Shell Lake
Shellbrook
Smeaton
Spiritwood
Star City
Sturgeon Lake
Tisdale
Wakaw
Waskesiu
Weekes
Weldon
White Fox
Zenon Park

Participating municipalities:

2 Cities

Melfort
Prince Albert

19 Towns

Arborfield
Big River
Birch Hills
Blaine Lake
Carrot River
Choiceland
Cudworth
Duck Lake
Hudson Bay
Humboldt
Kinistino
Naicam
Nipawin
Porcupine Plain
Shellbrook
Spiritwood
Star City
Tisdale
Wakaw

27 Villages

Alvena
Archerwill
Aylsham
Beatty
Bjorkdale
Candle Lake
Canwood
Chitek Lake
Codette
Debden
Leask
Leoville
Love
Marcelin
Meath Park
Mistatim
Paddockwood
Pilger
Ridgedale
St. Benedict
St. Brieux
Shell Lake
Smeaton
Weekes
Weldon
White Fox
Zenon Park

32 Rural Municipalities

370 Humboldt
394 Hudson Bay
395 Porcupine Plain
397 Barrier Valley
398 Pleasantdale
399 Lake Lenore
400 Three Lakes
401 Hoodoo
402 Fish Creek
426 Bjorkdale
427 Tisdale
428 Star City
429 Flett's Springs
430 Invergordon
434 Blaine Lake
456 Arborfield
457 Connaught
458 Willow Creek
459 Kinistino
460 Birch Hills
461 Prince Albert
463 Duck Lake
464 Leask
486 Moose Range
487 Nipawin
488 Torch River
491 Buckland
494 Canwood
496 Spiritwood
520 Paddockwood
521 Lakeland
555 Big River

4 Indian Bands

James Smith
Red Earth
Sturgeon Lake
Whapeton

3 Other

Prince Albert National Park
Provincial Correctional Centre
Saskatchewan Penitentiary

Wheatland Regional Library

Saskatoon
806 Duchess Street, Saskatoon
S7K 0R3

Branches (35):

Allan
Beechy
Biggar
Bruno
Coleville
Colonsay
Delisle
Dinsmore
Dodsland
Eatonia
Elrose
Eston
Hanley
Kenaston
Kerrobert
Kindersley
Kyle
Landis
Lanigan
Lucky Lake
Luseland
Nokomis
Osler
Outlook
Perdue
Plenty
Rosetown
Rosthern
Sonningdale
Stranraer
Unity
Viscount
Watrous
Wilkie
Young

Bookmobile stops (32):

Aberdeen
Asquith
Birsay
Bradwell
Clavet (to Sept.)
Conquest
Dalmeny
Drake
Dundurn
Elstow
Guernsey
Hague
Handel
Harris
Hepburn
Herschel
Kelfield
Laird
Langham
Macrorie
Major
Martensville
Meacham
Milden
Plunkett
Ruthilda
Smiley
South Corman Park
Springwater
Vanscoy
Waldheim
Warman

Particpating municipalities:

29 Towns

Allan
Asquith
Biggar
Bruno
Colonsay
Delisle
Dundurn
Eatonia
Elrose
Eston
Hanley
Kerrobert
Kindersley
Kyle
Langham
Lanigan
Luseland
Martensville
Nokomis
Outlook
Rosetown
Rosthern
Unity
Vonda
Waldheim
Warman
Watrous
Wilkie
Zealandia

52 Villages

Aberdeen
Adanac
Arelee
Beechy
Birsay
Bladworth
Bradwell
Broderick
Clavet
Coleville
Conquest
Dalmeny
Dinsmore
Dodsland
Drake
Elstow
Flaxcombe
Glenside
Glidden
Guernsey
Hague
Handel
Harris
Hepburn
Herschel
Kelfield
Kenaston
Laird
Landis
Lockwood
Lucky Lake

Macrorie
Madison
Major
Manitou Beach
Meacham
Milden
Osler
Perdue
Plato
Plenty
Plunkett
Prud'Homme
Ruthilda
Salvador
Simpson
Smiley
Springwater
Tessier
Vanscoy
Viscount
Young

50 Rural Municipalities

225 Canaan
226 Victory
228 Lacadena
255 Coteau
256 King George
257 Monet
259 Snipe Lake
260 Newcombe
261 Chesterfield
280 Wreford
281 Wood Creek
282 McCraney
283 Rosedale
284 Rudy
285 Fertile Valley
286 Milden
287 St. Andrews
288 Pleasant Valley
290 Kindersley
310 Usborne
312 Morris
313 Lost River
314 Dundurn
315 Montrose
316 Harris
317 Marriott
318 Mountain View
319 Winslow
320 Oakdale
321 Prairiedale
340 Wolverine
341 Viscount
342 Colonsay
343 Blucher
344 Corman Park
345 Vanscoy
346 Perdue
347 Biggar
349 Grandview
350 Mariposa
351 Progress
352 Heart's Hill
371 Bayne
372 Grant
376 Eagle Creek
377 Glenside
379 Reford
381 Grass Lake
403 Rosthern
404 Laird

Regina Public Library

Central Branch, 2311 12th Avenue

Albert Branch, Robinson Street & 8th Avenue

Connaught Branch, 13th Ave. & Elphinstone St.

Glen Elm Branch, 1601 Dewdney East

Prince of Wales Branch, 14th Ave. & Broder St.

Regent Park Branch, 3775 Sherwood Drive

Sherwood Village Branch, 6121 Rochdale Blvd.

3 booktrailers — number of stops 12

17 book deposits

Saskatoon Public Library

Central Branch, 311 23rd Street East

Carlyle King Branch, 3130 Laurier Dr.

Mayfair Branch, 602 33rd Street West

Sutherland Branch, Central Avenue & 105th Street

J. S. Wood Branch, 1801 Lansdowne Avenue

3 booktrailers — number of stops 16

36 book deposits

Saskatchewan Public Library Systems — Statistics 1981

Library	Librarian	Population	Book[1] Stock	Circulation All Materials	Local Contribution	Provincial Grants	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Materials Expenditure	Salaries	Other Expense	Total Expenditure
Regional Libraries												
Chinook	Michael Keaschuk	60,635	115,167	394,659	$ 156,586	$450,852	$ 19,343	$ 626,781	$103,688	$ 381,047	$ 142,046	$ 626,781
Lakeland	Joylene Campbell	56,910	119,057	394,324	198,615	449,668	18,150	666,433	116,695	383,539	142,618	642,852
Palliser	Cora Greer	61,891	164,099	416,519	358,335	426,356	18,859	803,550	124,248	586,720	89,554	800,522
Parkland	Stan Skrzeszewski	107,464	175,807	732,651	248,953	554,982	24,431	828,366	127,598	524,027	135,729	787,354
Southeast	Robert Krieg	94,607	191,194	517,646	216,192	496,309	29,128	741,629	104,245	482,713	154,148	741,106
Wapiti	Joel Levis	113,228	236,077	803,039	552,813	568,483	53,670	1,174,966	188,637	804,639	162,565	1,155,841
Wheatland	Bruce Cameron	84,920	275,191	586,161	170,679	507,398	19,183	697,260	204,649	203,498	289,113	697,260
Municipal Libraries — Cities												
Regina	Ronald Yeo	164,313	346,156	1,513,150	$3,788,599	$359,150	$323,055	$4,470,804	$732,601	$2,729,398	$1,114,176	$4,576,175
Saskatoon	Alice Turner	152,747	374,311	1,388,460	3,017,320	359,150	36,397	3,412,867	511,087	2,103,299	714,531	3,328,917
Municipal and Community Libraries — Towns and Villages												
Buffalo Narrows (Wise Wood)	Myra Morin	1,200	14,343[2]	6,537	$ 7,000	$ —	$ 3,000	$ 10,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,677	$ 523	$ 10,200
Creighton[3]	—	1,591	—	—	4,803	2,000	—	6,803	—	—	6,803	6,803
Ile a la Crosse	Yvonne Daigneault	1,600	10,150[2]	16,258	2,471	2,000	—	4,471	2,471	1,300	128	3,899
La Loche	Matilda Wagenear	2,300	2,548	3,499	5,500	—	—	5,500	—	5,000	500	5,500
La Ronge	Dorothy Hannah	5,000	4,084	12,398	8,696	2,000	425	11,121	2,626	8,196	1,776	12,598
Pelican Narrows	Mary-Jo Hodge	1,700	5,914[2]	19,200	16,180	2,000	175	18,355	4,615	11,500	400	16,515
Uranium City	Karen Elliott	3,000	6,632	5,236	7,750	2,000	65	9,815	16	6,730	1,082	7,828

[1] Does not include paperbacks

[2] Combined Public and School library

[3] Service provided through Flin Flon Public Library